

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

On page 30, replace the paragraph bridging lines 22-28 as follows:

A 20-mer phosphorothioate antisense ODN (ISIS 5132/5132: 5' TCC-CGC-CTG-TGA-CAT-GCA-TT-3' (SEQ ID NO:5) corresponding to the 3' untranslated region (3'UTR) of human *c-raf-1* mRNA and a seven base mismatched phosphorothioate antisense ODN (ISIS 10353/10353; 5'-TCC-CGC-GCA-CTT-GAT-GCA-TT-3') (SEQ ID NO:6) were designed and synthesized as described previously (Monia et al., 1996a,b). A 20-mer phosphorothioate sense ODN (5'-ATT-GCA-TGT-CAC-AGG-CGG-GA-3') (SEQ ID NO:7) was synthesized at Loftstrand Labs Limited (Gaithersburg, MD) as described previously (Soldatenkov et al., 1997).